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Docket No. :

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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Application No. : 10/666,846 Group Art Unit: 1743  
Filed: September 18, 2003 Examiner: Alexander, Lyle  
Title: VACUUM LOADED TEST STRIP WITH STOP JUNCTION AND BYPASS CHANNEL

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. ☒ Please use the correspondence address associated with **Customer Number 33072**.

**4. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or any additional fees to:  
Deposit Account No. 50-1775.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$790.00)
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

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Respectfully submitted,

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